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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
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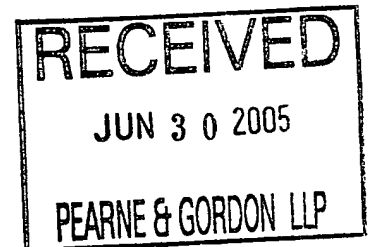
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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